

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action of August 16, 2005.

To expedite the issuance of the allowed subject matter, the Applicants have amended the objected-to subject matter to place it in condition for allowance.

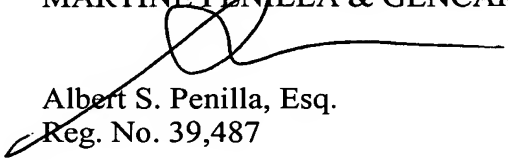
The remaining rejected claims were cancelled. The cancellation of the rejected claims should not be construed as the Applicants' agreement with the rejection, and thus, the Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application at a later time, if desired.

The remaining independent claim is now claim 7, which incorporates prior independent claim 1 and dependent claims 6 and 5. Claim 8 depends from now independent claim 7.

The remaining claims are now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No ARTCP043). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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